

FRATERNAL DIRECTORY

MEETINGS TONIGHT

Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Bridgeport Lodge, No. 36, Elks' hall, annual meeting and election of officers.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Bridgeport Aerie, No. 420, Eagles' hall, Modern Woodmen of America, Harmony Camp, No. 11092 in the Pequot-nock hall.

Order of Shepherds of Bethlehem, Polar Star Lodge, No. 24, 60 Beach street.

Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' Association, Hibernian hall.

Hamilton Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templars, Masonic Temple, Leasing Lodge, No. 34, 1131 Main street.

Stratfield Encampment, No. 22, 1089 Broad street.

Fidelity Rebekah Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F. hall.

Leasing K. V. in Leasing hall.

Loyal Abraham Lincoln Lodge, No. 7674, I. O. O. F. M. U., 176 Fairfield avenue.

P. T. Barnum Lodge, No. 53, 1025 Main street.

Park City Council, No. 16, K. of C. Newfield building.

Court Berkshire, No. 4722, 176 Fairfield avenue.

Dues Council, No. 25, O. U. A. M., 151 State street.

I. O. G. S. and D. of S. Meridian Lodge, No. 7, 1374 Main street.

St. Joseph's T. L. and M. Association, 671 Barnum avenue.

Woodmen of the World, Park City Camp, No. 59, 62 Cannon street.

Grand Army of the Republic, Elias Howe, Jr. Post No. 3, 925 Main street.

Shepherd Circle, Ladies of the Grand Army, 181 State street.

R. F. O. ELKS NO. 36.

There promises to be a very interesting time at the Bridgeport Lodge of Elks this evening, at their regular meeting, this being the annual election of officers. Several prominent members from out of town lodges will no doubt be in attendance and it is expected that the session will be made a very interesting one. The nomination for representatives to the Grand Lodge will also be made at this time, and an interesting contest is expected to be held in Denver, Colo. At the close of the meeting a social session will be held.

WALDEMER COUNCIL, NO. 6, O. U. A. M.

The members and friends of Waldemer Council, No. 6, O. U. A. M., enjoyed a white and pinocchle last evening in the O. U. A. M. hall and a large number of prizes were won. The refreshments were served after the games. On March 13, the first and second degrees will be conferred and on March 21 the third degree will be conferred. The ex-councilors' association will put on the degree and the state officers will be present at the meeting March 21.

BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Much interest is apparent concerning the fraternal baseball league and there is no doubt that if such a league can be formed it will be one of the best in the city. The teams will have all new uniforms. The following lodges will have representatives in the league: Knights of Columbus, Samuel Harris, Knickerbocker, Court Marina, Womwom, Arcanum and Order of United American Mechanics.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS.

On March 29 the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a class initiation at which time several of the local clergymen will make addresses. This will be one of the largest initiations that has ever been held in Bridgeport for some time. One hundred and thirty candidates will be initiated. All members are requested to be present.

WOWWOM TRIBE, NO. 30, I. O. R. M.

The braves of Wowwom tribe attended a pow wow which was held in Big Chief's wigwam at noon last night. Ernest Morris painted all records of the session on the white pine log and he also acted as wood carrier for the council fire which was kept burning all night. During the meeting the entertainment committee made a report on the entertainment which was held in the Bijou theater last Thursday evening.

WOMAN COULD HARDLY STAND

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day evening. The affair was a success from both a financial and social standpoint. Following the trial meeting the local Haymakers held a meeting at which time the following officers were installed: Warren Howells, chief haymaker; Charles Poole, assistant chief haymaker; James Oertle, overseer; and Harry Ireland, guard of the barn door. A large class of "tramps" was admitted into the order.

ATTRACTIONS AT THE THEATRES

POLI'S THEATRE

That "Big Surprise" which is to be revealed as the headline act of the entire new program of all-star acts which opens to-day at the Poli theatre will be a genuine surprise and one that will be a sure fire winner.

Bridgeporters will be afforded an exceptional opportunity to witness a spectacle of the secret which is too good to be held in advance, but which will be something that should not be missed. It is a sensational novelty of high class quality. This is the first of many meritorious offerings to be shown for the last three days of the week.

There is also a mysterious secret connected with "The Engine of Death," a three reel special photograph just produced which is one of the most thrilling and weird stories ever produced on the screen. "Deceit" plots filled with wonderful action are crowded throughout the picture. "The Devil's Assistant" the latest production of the Pathé Co., shown in reels and many other first run films will be shown. An attraction of unusual merit and which will furnish the big laughs for the bill will be the comedy sketch entitled "Merchant Prince," presented by Harry Hollman & Co. It's a scream throughout and with original specialties of their own creation, the performers will "put them over" in a manner in which will leave nothing to be desired. An act that is distinctively original and charming will be given by Bessie LeCount, a clever singing comedienne who is possessed of a charming personality. She appears in a riot of costume and has just completed a tour of one of the big time circuits.

Count & Hollis are a duo of comedians who furnish a lot of laughs but the comedy festival is interspersed with a strain of beauty that is to affect immensely. They do a turn of comedy dancing and talking and are finished artists. Darnelly whose reputation as a novelty contortionist is known throughout the theatrical world will present a most unusual offering of original accomplishments. Of especial interest is the announcement that Manager Poli has secured Fatty Diving Circle, one of the best acts of its kind in vaudeville as the headline for the bill opening next Monday.

Captain Wesley's Seals, a remarkable company of animal actors opened at the Plaza this afternoon. Educated seals, while not a novelty in the amusement world, never display such amazing ability that audiences all watch their performances with the greatest satisfaction. The Wesley Seals give an exhibition of juggling, playing on musical instruments and other difficult as well as amusing feats, finishing with a novel trick, the star of the troupe walking a tight-rope while juggling a Japanese parasol on the end of its nose.

The Society Dancers, is the way the Two Macks are billed and local dance enthusiasts are assured of a delightful and most popular dance in their act. These two young people are recognized as the cleverest exponents of the terpsichorean art, now playing in vaudeville and they have a specialty in song that is sure to be appreciated.

Nash & Alton, two fascinating comedienne in a singing and dancing skit, are bound to be popular favorites, for their offering is up-to-the-minute and they put it over in a winning way.

Then come Faust & Williams, two comical gents with a novel line of song and patter and an ideal and funny way of presenting it. Ruth Curtis, the popular coon-shouter, puts over her repertoire of the very latest popular songs as no one else can.

Between Showers, a Keystone comedy won't let you take a breath between laughs for the most popular comedienne of the company are posing in the picture. "The Hold Up," "The Colonel's Adopted Daughter," "Lawyer, Dog and Baby" will make a bill of unusual merit and one that cannot fail to draw.

THE LYRIC.

For the last three days of the week the Lyric will offer two of the most clever dramatic comedies of the season. Helen Gardner, a Bridgeport actress and one of the most popular motion picture artists of the day, will appear in the title role of "A Daughter of Pan," a story of ancient Greece. In this production, which was taken in Greece, Miss Gardner is supported by an able cast and as a result this bold drama will meet the demands of the most critical audience.

On the same program with "A Daughter of Pan," Marion Leonard, America's most popular photograph dramatic actress, will appear in "Watches of the Night."

PARK THEATRE.

Hastings' Big Show.

Violette Pearl sings like the name of her French friend, the French metropolis, but in reality it is the name of a young woman who is heralded to be as sweet in appearance as her name implies, and who is accompanied by but jealous rivals in the daintiest recital to the burlesque field. She is with the Hastings' big show, today, Friday and Saturday at the Park Theatre, and shines with such stars of comedy as Harry Lester Mason, Tom Coyne and Billy Meehan; and shares honors for beauty with Ollie Oden, Mabel Leslie, and Beatrice Martin.

"The Grain of Dust."

Scheduled for production at the Park Theatre next Tuesday night is "The Grain of Dust," which James H. Hackett and Edward H. Hackett are bringing here after successful New York and Chicago engagements. This is Louis Evan Shipman's dramatization of David Graham Phillips' most celebrated novel. With Mr. Hackett

Rowland Buckstone so long associated with the Sothern-Marlowe organization.

COMING MONDAY NIGHT.

The Shining McNeely orchestra will make another visit to the Colonial ball room Monday evening, March 9, and will sing and play for concert and dancing to follow. They will have a free trial package of the most musical hits, vocal and instrumental, and as an added attraction will be accompanied by Prof. Packard and sister, who will give exhibitions of the latest dances, the tango, hesitation waltz, Patti schottisch, Texas Tommy and others. This exhibition will be given at Monday night's visit only. The McNeelys alone will give your money's worth, and the exhibition is an added favor secured by Prof. Quilly for the pleasure of his patrons.

Admission meeting at the early popular figure and all are cordially invited to attend.—Adv.

IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

New York, March 5.—A meeting of the full board of directors of the New Haven will be held Friday to consider the question of separation of the road's holdings of Boston & Maine stock, and the negotiations to this end with the Department of Justice. At the conclusion of the executive committee meeting and early in the week Chairman Elliott said that while every phase of the Boston & Maine had been discussed, no final conclusion had been reached. The curtailment of the train service to go into effect March 15 will have no effect on important trains and it is believed substantial economies will be effected without materially lessening present accommodations. This move is said to be in line with the efforts of the Interstate Commerce Commission to effect savings in operations wherever possible. The American Bank Note Co. reports net profits for the year ended December 31, 1913, of \$380,514 against \$387,005 for 1912. The balance of \$541,473 after deducting preferred dividends is equal to 6.04 per cent. on the \$4,495,784 common stock against 12.41 per cent. so earned in the preceding year. The company had a total surplus at the end of the year amounting to \$1,462,778 against \$1,456,588 in 1912.

Western Maryland Railway directors have formally accepted the resignation of J. M. Fitzgerald as president and Edward D. Adams as chairman of the board, and have elected Carl R. Gray, former president of the Great Northern, to fill both positions.

The American Smurf Co.'s annual report for the year ended December 31, 1913, shows a balance of \$1,670,561 which was equal to 35.19 per cent. earned on the \$4,748,000 common stock compared with 16.3 per cent. earned on the same amount of stock in the preceding year.

Laborer George Ralph Transit Co.'s traffic showed an increase of \$6,300 per day in February which was the best record in many months. Subway gained about \$3,800 and elevated \$2,400 a day, which means an increase of the month of \$145,000 comparing with \$30,000 in January and \$74,000 in December.

C. Stuart, assistant of the president of the Erie railroad is dead. Mr. Stuart held a prominent position in the operating department of the Chicago Northwestern, Chicago St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, and the Baltimore & Ohio before coming to the Erie.

The Missouri Pacific has placed an order for 30 all steel passenger coaches with the American Car & Foundry Co., which submitted the lowest bid. Cost of the new equipment is approximately \$1,000,000 which will be financed by the sale of equipment.

Steel manufacturers are more cheerful owing to the resumption of operations by many of the plants recently idle in the Pittsburgh district. The buying movement which developed shortly after the start of the year has put the mills on more active schedules. In the past fortnight buying has slackened somewhat but the United States Steel Corporation has done so well that it is intimated prices will be advanced.

Louisville & Nashville's announcement of a reduction from three cents to two and a half cents in passenger fares in Kentucky says the new rate will be effective later than May 1, and applies to all lines in the state except branches and new lines on which passenger business is not remunerative. It will apply to intrastate and interstate travel.

Similar reductions in Tennessee and Alabama will have the effect of substantially establishing a maximum 2 1/2 cent fare from the Ohio river to the Gulf.

PARLIAMENTARY MAJORITY.

URGES PARTICIPATION.

IN PANAMA EXPOSITION.

London, March 5.—By a substantial majority the House of Commons put on record a desire that the government reconsider its refusal to participate officially in the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

A memorial to this effect signed by more than 350 members of the House of Commons, representing all political parties, will be presented to Premier Asquith tomorrow.

The signers include Arthur J. Balfour, Andrew Bonar Law and more than half the Unionist members of the House, practically all the Nationalists and Laborites and over one-third of the Liberals.

A railroad is to be built in Iceland from Reykjavik and Rosgarvalia, a distance of 60 miles.

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LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By Lee Page

My cousin Artie stayed at our house

awhile last night, sleeping with me,

which after we had laid there a while

talking about burglars and who

wood be awn our base ball team next

season and different things we went to

sleep, and pretty soon I woke up with

a crill feeling in wun leg, feeling as

if there was going to be a kramp in

it pretty soon if I didn't kick out.

So I kicked out hard as I could, kickin

sumthin a fearsick kick, noing it wasent

any part of the bed awn akount of it

beeing softir and not herting my foot.

Hay, cut that out, yelled Artie, was

the mattir with you, I was asleep then,

was the mattir with you, G wizz.

Did I kick you, I sed.

Aquitt tomorrow and you dont need to

pertend you didnt, sed Artie, I was

asleep then.

I had a kramp in my leg, I sed.

Like fun you did, sed Artie, you cut

that out. And he went to sleep agen,

and I went to sleep agen, and pretty

soon I woke up awl of a suddin and

wat-44-I feel but a kramp kooming